

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
GILBERT MENARD) : Examiner: James P. Mackey
Application No.: 10/773,469) : Group Art Unit: 1722
Filed: February 5, 2004) :
For: TIRE TREAD MOULD) : August 30, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 11, 2006, Applicant submits herewith four sheets of drawings to replace the drawings submitted with the Amendment filed August 9, 2006.

Each of the attached drawing sheets has been labeled "Replacement Sheet", as required by the Notice. The drawing changes made in these replacement sheets include replacing the handwritten reference numerals with printed numerals and improving the overall quality of the drawings.

In view of the above, all of the requirements of the Notice are believed to have been met and entry of the replacement sheets is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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